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PROPAGATED USING ROUTING
UPDATES SYSTEM AND
METHOD

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REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

This Reply and Amendment is intended to be entirely responsive to the Office Action dated April 17, 2008 concerning the above-referenced patent Application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the Application as follows: